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Local and General.

Jas. McCowan and Len Beatty left today for Banff.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Barnett's lake today.

The Ames-McCarthy meetings to be held at Olds and Red Deer have been postponed about ten days.

Mr. Simpson returned Wednesday evening from a three days' absence on a visit to southern Alberta.

A Frappe social will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League on Trimble's lawn on Thursday evening Aug. 6.

The supply of Tercentenary postage stamps seems to be inadequate to the demand. Postmasters have so far been unable to secure them in sufficient quantities.

Bible lectures will be continued in the tent one block south of City Hall on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock, also Sunday afternoon at 3. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Messrs. Purdy and Pidgeon and Messdames Pidgeon, Geisinger, Drake, Lund, and Miss Lund of Red Deer and Mrs. Duff of Olds were in attendance at the meeting of the order of Eastern Star, Tuesday evening. The ladies of the party enjoyed a pleasant call upon Mrs. Geo. F. Root the following morning.

At Tuesday night's council meeting the public works committee recommended that the tall grass and weeds which have become such an unsightly nuisance on the streets of the town be cut, and reported that the work could probably be done for \$12. But the council turned the recommendation down. The grass and weeds, which in places, even on the most travelled streets, entirely meet over the sidewalks, are not only unsightly but when wet with dew or rain are a decided nuisance. Most citizens will agree that this nuisance should be removed if it can be done for anything like the sum estimated by the committee.

Our Provincial Arms.

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A Guilty Conscience.

The Globe is giving the Ames-McCarthy meetings a little free advertising under the captions title, "The Prep Show is Coming." It is a "machine" made article which is going the rounds of the subsidized press. Its object is to discredit Mr. Ames' discourse, although the writer admits that his program has not been published in detail and his slides have not been displayed in public. A guilty conscience doth make cowards, and this premature criticism will not injure Mr. Ames, but rather direct attention to the inquiry, why are the Liberals afraid of him?

Another machine made article is following the same route. It is an adulation of "Alberta's Business Premier." The School Book contract and the price paid for the university site are too fresh in the public mind for tax payers to swallow the sugar coated dose. In the matter of rural education, Premier Rutherford has been a heavy disappointment. At an informal meeting of the A. F. A. at Calgary, July 3rd, Mr. Baalam introduced the education of children in outlying districts. He said: "In a radius of 30 or 40 miles around Vegreville large numbers of children living outside of school districts have no means of acquiring education, nor is there any prospect of the evil being remedied under the present system. Most of the land around is held by speculators at figures which prohibit its being settled upon and for school to be organized. The land is taxed two dollars per quarter section; but the money so raised is not used, as it should be, to provide means of transporting children to the distant schools." Mr. Baalam had brought the facts to the Minister of Education, but failed to induce him to move in the matter.

Mr. Shaw of Lloydminster said that conditions similar to those mentioned by Mr. Baalam existed all along the line of the C. N. R.

In the Alberta Homestead of June 10th Mr. John Campbell of Lloydminster writes: "Further, you are aware that by means of an inadequate Education Act hundreds of the children of farmers in the Province of Alberta, in the 20th century have to go without elementary education and that many farmers are leaving their homesteads untilled, and are crowding into the urban centers in order to secure for their children the intellectual pabulum that, in our age is as necessary as bread itself. I may cite an instance where, near Marywayne, in a convenient area there are nine children of school age, and all residents are willing to form a school district, yet they are debarred. And some have abandoned the district, and others are trying to make arrangements to leave their farms and seek employment in the already congested towns, for the sake of their children. And some are forced to bring up their children illiterate. And those children will in their turn vote for the educated sons of the 'political knaves' who refused them education. Mr. Baalam of

Vegreville brought up this problem at the last annual convention of the A. F. A. The minister of education was present at the time, still nothing has been done to remedy this intolerable state of affairs; and we may safely assume that the government does not intend to provide a remedy."

That is the opinion of the people as contrasted with the opinion of the subsidized press. The opinion of the Advertiser is more optimistic than that of the farmers. We believe that the force of public opinion will compel the premier to make provision for the education of all rural children and will compel him to introduce some method of transporting children to school.

An Appalling Record.

Ottawa, July 20, 1908.

Friday evening Mr. Foster moved a resolution presenting these significant facts:

Expenditure 1905-6	\$ 41,792,328
" 1907-8	111,000,330
Expenditure per head 1905-6	\$ 8.14
" " 1907-8	18.00
Increase per cent	165
Cash obligations for G. T. P.	\$196,423,445
Que. bridge	14,422,258
Total	180,845,683
Bond obligations C. N. and	

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G. W. P.	67,433,629
Contingent liability, G. T. P.	11,196,290
Total obligations	256,475,612
Paid on G. T. P.	26,000,000
Amount to be borrowed	106,041,973
Loans falling due by 1911 (net)	74,800,000
Total to be borrowed	240,841,973
To be raised within three years	102,216,795
Notwithstanding this the following expenditure and obligations have been authorized this session.	
Estimates and bounties	140,953,331
Subsidies (placing cost of Railways at \$20,000 per mile)	22,596,700
Guarantees	11,067,000
Total	175,384,881

The resolution set forth that the House viewed with grave concern these increased expenditures and obligations, and added:

A True Statement.

That these huge expenditures have in numerous instances been characterized by utter lack of discrimination, absence of proper inquiry and investigation, disregard of public as compared with private interests, want of common business prudence in oversight, costly pandering to partisan interests, lack of conscience in purchases from the patronage list, and the aggrandizement of the middlemen, through all of which millions have been annually wasted.

That in the opinion of this House the mad and reckless financial course of the government is seriously affecting the public, unduly burdening the resources of the country and if longer persisted in will end in public disaster.

Needless to say, the motion was voted down by the party majority.

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Ottawa, July 20.—All that is left of the Election Bill has gone through. In spite of Ontario protests the "Connec. Clause" remains, giving the Dominion the control of Ontario lists in six ridings. Mr. Connec. has had his day in provincial politics, and his share in bringing disgrace and destruction to the Ross government. He has transferred his influence to Ottawa, and now obtains for his province the humiliation of standing alone as unfit to control its own franchise and registration. On the motion to strike out this clause the government majority was cut down to thirty-nine, though every Ontario Liberal in the House voted to impose this degradation on his own province.

Good Amendments Killed.

Among the amendments to the Election Bill voted down by the government majority are the following:

Proposed by Mr. Boyce, to strike out the clause interfering with Ontario lists. By Mr. Henderson, to strike out the clause which allows ballots to be counted that are marked by returning officers. By Mr. Borden, that writs for by-elections be issued forthwith when a vacancy occurs.

By Mr. Borden, that Sheriffs or Registrars should be returning officers.

By Mr. Crockett, imposing heavy penalties on disqualified persons acting as election officers.

That poll clerks should be residents and voters.

By Mr. Boyce, that in general elections all constituencies should poll on the same day.

By Mr. Lancaster, to prevent printers making extra large bills to defraud.

By Mr. Bennett, requiring special examination of ballot boxes to prevent fraud.

By Mr. Foster, against bribery of dis-tricts by promise of public works on condition of supporting certain candidates.

By Mr. Alcorn, requiring all campaign expenditures to be paid by agent and reported in detail with vouchers.

By Mr. Lake, preventing Government officials from acting as agents, organizers or canvassers in campaigns.

By Mr. Alcorn, imposing heavy penalties on government contractors for corrupt practices.

Campaign Subsidy Bill.

Last week the Government brought down campaign supplementary estimates with 930 items. This week we have campaign railway subsidies which include the following:

Guaranteed \$13,000 per mile; 5 lines 650 m. Guaranteed \$5,000 " " " 100 m. Total guarantee \$11,000,000. Railway subsidies re vote 1,200 miles. Railway subsidies new 2,265 " Total 3,465

These subsidies are fixed at \$3,200 per mile for roads that cost less than \$15,000 per mile, and 50 per cent on the cost over \$15,000 until the subsidy reaches \$6,400 per mile.

What They Come To.

Usually the latter figure is approached or reached. In the Auditor-General's reports for the last three years we find that on 592

miles, respecting which final settlement has been made, the average subsidy per mile was \$5,037. On the remaining 460 miles, which belong to the \$6,400 class, and were unfinished, an average of \$5,120 per mile had already been paid on progress estimates, the rest to come when the roads are completed. But taking only \$5,000 per mile, we have \$19,825,000 as subsidies offered in this year's votes.

The number of re-vote subsidies is 26 for 32 lines.

The number of new subsidies is 46 for 57 lines.

In addition there are 6 bridge subsidy clauses for 33 railway bridges, calling for \$800,000. Most of these bridges are on railways which also receive mileage subsidies based on the cost of the road, bridges and all.

We have therefore guaranteed \$11,000,000 Of Subsidies 20,625,000 Total obligations \$31,702,000

Last Awful Two Days.

If the government thought that the Opposition would not dare to condemn this comprehensive subsidy scheme, it was quite mistaken. Mr. Borden attacked the resolutions without mercy, and a dozen or more Opposition members followed, denouncing the policy as a whole and condemning its introduction within forty-eight hours of the close of the session. Mr. Borden showed that the railway mileage involved was equal to a transcontinental railway. Yet the House had been in session 7 months and 19 days when this measure of nearly 100 items was handed down. It was recalled that the Liberal organs and orators had denounced Premier Whitney for the "last awful week" in which he brought down a guarantee for a railway company. But in the last awful two days of the session of 1908, the Laurier government produces guarantees for more than one company, subsidies for about eighty, and a Quebec bridge bill involving nearly \$15,000,000.

Quebec Bridge Finance.

The list of subsidies does not include the Quebec bridge, which ought to be counted with the Transcontinental expenditure. But the Quebec bridge is a story by itself, briefly told in the minority report of the committee appointed to inquire into its finances. Mr. Monk, Dr. Barker and Dr. Walsh show that the company, with the nominal capital of a million, had in 1903 paid up only \$65,000 in alleged cash, but including fees voted to the directors. It received \$1,550,000 in subsidies, and the bridge was to cost \$1,500,000. So Mr. Fielding said in 1903.

Bankrupt, But Cheerful.

By 1903 the company had expended the subsidies and was \$779,550 in debt. It came to the government for relief. Instead of taking over the enterprise from the bankrupt concern, the government guaranteed \$6,088,200 of the company's bonds. The company then went gaily on, building according to its own plans, which were condemned by the government's bridge engineer. When the deputy minister proposed the appointment of a government supervising engineer, the company objected, and the complainant government did nothing. The bridge went down, killing nearly eighty workmen, and a government com-

mission found that the calamity was due to weak designs and inadequate supervision.

Government in the Gap.

When the guarantee was made, the company agreed to pay up \$200,000 capital in cash—a condition only partially performed. Today the government is liable for \$6,222,008, and has only the abatements, the approaches, and some more or less twisted iron to show for it, with the prospect that the bridge will be re-built in another place.

Meanwhile the president, ex-Premier Parent, who draws \$10,000 a year from the Dominion as Chairman of the Transcontinental, has received \$24,250 in salary as president of the company. His fellow directors and officers have drawn about \$10,000.

Yet the Company Profits.

When the bridge fell, it was called a disaster for the company. On the contrary, the company gains. The government is taking over the work, not only meeting all losses and liabilities, but repaying the whole investment of the promoters, whether made in cash or services, with 10 per cent profit to the shareholders, in addition to what they have already received. The company is receiving the same profit that would have been paid if the enterprise had been successful. Though the bridge fell in August last, and Parliament has been in session nearly eight months, it is only this week that the measure to take over the bridge on these terms is proposed.

Another Land Deal.

Another land deal of a startling character was disclosed on Wednesday by Mr. Boyce, of Algoma. This was the purchase by close friends of the minister of the Interior, of lands held by that department in trust for the Indians. The price paid was a little over \$9,000 and the land was sold for over \$100,000 as soon as the middleman obtained it. Mr. Boyce had official documents to support every statement, and no essential part is contradicted.

A Brandon Group.

The names of the middlemen in the case are W. F. Wilson, A. E. Philp and D. A. Reesor. Sifton was minister and member for Brandon when the contract was made. Reesor is a prominent Liberal worker in Brandon. Philp resided in Brandon, and was formerly law partner of Sifton. Wilson, another party worker, was the man in whose name this transaction was conducted.

Purchaser Names Valuator.

Wilson applied in March, 1900, to purchase these hardwood timber lands, saying that he was anxious to establish a saw mill and give employment there. He proposed to settle people on the good land, and represented that holders of limits were rating timber to the States, whereas he would build and operate a mill with a capacity from 3 to 5 millions. He offered to take land at a valuation, and had the boldness to nominate a valuator, who is said to have acted afterward as agent for the purchasers.

Easily Managed.

The Government promptly closed the deal, making conditions that one settler should build a house on each section fit for settlement, that a saw mill of 3 to 5 million

capacity should be built and Indians employed therein, and that the patent should issue in three years when the conditions should be fulfilled. Also the Department kindly accepted Wilson's valuator. So the partners obtained 29,301 acres which McAulay valued at \$9,080,75. For some reason the government marked this down to \$9,017.50.

Everything Changed.

The partners made a small payment at the time and paid others sums within the next three years. They brought no settlers, built no mill, but set about selling their concession. Finding the saw mill condition an impediment they asked and obtained the right to build a portable mill instead. Then they got the saw mill clause struck out altogether. Meanwhile it had been made clear that hard wood might be shipped to the United States as logs, without restrictions.

900 Per Cent Profits.

The ground was now clear for a sale and the property was sold to American lumbermen for \$101,830. Not satisfied with this profit the partners asked for and obtained a remission of the interest due on deferred payments. The partners got . . . \$101,830.00 The Indians who owned . . . 9,017.50 Middleman's profit . . . 91,812.50

A Bad Business.

Had the land been put up to competition without the restrictions the Indians should have received the larger sum. Even with the restrictions the valuation of 30 cents an acre was ridiculous. Protests against the price were made at the time by one Liberal member of Parliament, and one officer of the government. Various applications were made for the land while the partners were holding it for sale. These applicants are prevented from establishing an industry on the ground. The Indians have lost over \$90,000.

No Defence.

Mr. O'iver refused to defend the transaction, professing that it was too late in the session to inquire into it and complaining that Mr. Boyce had not brought it before the committee. He was reminded by Mr. Borden that the government had refused a reference of the whole land question to a committee and had withheld information and blocked inquiry into other transactions.

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sult of a terrific electrical storm which

passed over Pennsylvania National

Guard encampment here tonight, it is re-

ported that at least six troops were

killed and two score injured, some of

them seriously by being struck by light-

ning.

The entire camp is panic-stricken. The

darkness is impenetrable and men are

running about through rivers of

water, seeking the injured. Every

of battery B was blown down, but no

**one in the battery was hurt. The reg-
imental guard tent of 10th regiment was**

struck by lightning and forty men of

company C were badly injured. The

field hospital is full and men are lying

about the camp waiting for aid. The

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paratively few feet of her and in sight of

early 1,000 others an unidentified man

fell from the North pier at the mouth

Grain Menace Feared.

Winnipeg, Man., July 29.—Glowing re-

ports continue to come in from the

country regarding crop prospects. By

all accounts the wheat ear now forming

is particularly large and heavy. No fur-

ther anxiety is felt for the crops as har-

vesting will begin in good time, but

doubts are everywhere expressed as to

whether transportation companies can

handle the crop without unprecedented

blockades. Large orders continue to go

out for commodities and supplies to

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Constantine, July 29.—The recent

inundations in the vicinity of Tokat,

Asia Minor were more serious than at

first reported. According to a private

report received here from Samson, on the

Black Sea, two thousand people lost

their lives, including three hundred pri-

soners, who were caught in a jail and

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Mr. Galbraith, editor of the Red Deer Advocate was in town Monday, calling upon Senator Talbot and the Globe.

Full confirmation has been received of the reported death at sea of A. Weary, while returning to his old home in England.

The boys who have been west on a timber survey have returned to town. The swollen condition of the rivers is reported to have seriously interfered with the survey work.

Owing to the unsettled weather, etc., the St. Cyrian's Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held at Gull Lake on Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed.

Present indications are that the Irrigation Convention to be held in Vernon, B. C. during the week beginning August 10th, will be one of most important gatherings of the kind that has ever been held in Western Canada. Delegates and their wives make the return trip to Vernon for single fare.

Mr. Geo. Jaques of the J.T. Ranch Lamerton is on his way to England and expects to be returning to Alberta by the latter end of October with a third importation of Suffolk Panches. The shipment will be a palace car load lot of young stallions rising three and young mares in foal to prize winning horses in England.

It is reported that down easterners are trying to double their money by cutting the new postage stamps in two in the middle and putting only half a stamp on each letter. But it is a case of misplaced thrift, as the Dominion postal authorities refuse to deliver letters with only half a stamp and they are promptly sent to the dead letter office.

We have this week received the particulars of the destruction by fire of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Frear, on the Conservancy farm four miles northwest of town on the 13th inst. While Mr. and Mrs. Frear were absent from the farm, on their way to Lacombe the house in some unknown manner caught fire and was destroyed, with all contents including their piano and other valuable goods. Their loss will amount to nearly a thousand dollars, with no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Frear wish us to convey their thanks to their neighbors who so kindly came to their assistance.

Wieseville.

Divine service was conducted on the beach on Sunday morning by the Rev. A. J. Patstone, Church of England missionary in the district. The weather was just right, a fresh breeze from the lake keeping the air comfortably cool. A simple hearty service, accompanied by no other music than the sound of rippling waves, and the sighing of the wind through the surrounding trees; the blue canopy of heaven for a cathedral dome. Mr. Patstone has arranged for fortnightly services through the season, this being his third visit. The next service is announced for Sunday, Aug. 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

Births.

LEMMON. At Chagwell on Sunday, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemmon, a son.
JACKSON. At Lacombe on Saturday, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson, a son.
SHURT. At Lacombe on Wednesday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Shurt, a son.
WILLIAMS. At Morningside on Friday, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, a son.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Globe is out in one of its sweeping propositions. It says: "The Advertiser should know that it is the British government that is responsible for the embargo on Canadian cattle and that the proper place to work for its removal is in England." Evidently the Globe had not communicated its decision to Minister Fisher, when the latter attempted to influence the British government by sending cablegrams on the subject. Even Sir Walrad has recently been guilty of discussing the subject in parliament. But doubtless the Globe is right and if the minister of Agriculture had gone to England, taking with him the Provincial minister of Agriculture as a committee to personally request the members of parliament to remove the embargo, it would now be off. Mr. Fisher had the mandate of parliament to take this course. He declined to act, so that according to the wisdom of the Globe the onus of the failure to have the embargo removed rests on minister Fisher.

The editor of the Globe is debating which horn of a dilemma to seize. A short time ago he published a most vicious attack upon a farmer who introduced the subject of politics into a speech at the Whitebrush picnic. Now the government bunch have been guilty of prostituting the privilege of addressing the Clover Bar picnic in the same fashion. Mr. Harcourt was the first offender. He wound up his address with a strong appeal to the farmers to support the government. Other speakers followed his cue and it remained to Mr. Morrison, the Conservative candidate to refuse to discuss politics and ignore those who violated the proprieties of a non partisan gathering. Mr. Hyndman also refrained from any partisan appeals. It now remains for the Globe to apologize to Mr. Tiffany or give Mr. Harcourt one of its attacks on the Tiffany order.

The Liberal papers of Alberta are having a lively squirm over the "Peep Show" that's coming. A guilty conscience makes cowards of us all and the peep show is likely to show up in the full glare of calcium light some of the Liberal vaudeville stunts that were done very secretly. No wonder that the editors are rattling tin pans and blowing penny whistles to scare away the demon of publicity.

The Globe in the absence of editorial matter comes out with the statement that it took Mr. Root 78 of a second to change from a protectionist to a free trader. As this periodic throwing off of bile is chronic with the Globe the remark would pass unchallenged did it not so unmistakably call attention to the flop of Dr. Clark a rank supporter of the Manchester school of free trade to an ardent supporter of the high tariff plus bonuses, plus surplus policy of minister Fielding. Also the transformation of a Conservative, editing a Conservative paper at Olds into a free trader editing a Liberal paper at Lacombe. How long did it take Clark and the Globe man to perform these lightning change stunts?

The Globe is a Knocker.

"The real reason for the continuation of the embargo in Britain, is believed here to be the fear of Canadian competition among the British cattle men. The embargo is thus a disguised form of protection."—The Western Globe. This is a pretty sentiment to emanate from a free trade paper, posing as an official organ of a free trade party, in the most important colony of the empire. It gives the lie to the most solemn assertions of the Hon. Mr. Asquith at the Preferential debate. It is libel on the sincerity of the English government in its dealings with the colonies. It is thoroughly untrue. The embargo is retained because a large number of people fear the introduction of disease into Great Britain. This feeling is particularly strong in Ireland. Sir Edward Stacchi, in the British Commons, Tuesday, said that the embargo against Canadian cattle would not be removed because of the prevalence of tuberculosis, anthrax, mange and other infectious diseases. It is the height of impertinence for any petty editor to refer to this as mere subterfuge. The Canadian government has itself to blame for this feeling abroad. It has magnified the importance of the work done by the Dominion veterinary general re-mange by incorporating in its blue books such misleading statements as the following: "The following figures will give some idea of the extent of the operations, and the magnitude of the problem which had to be faced in making an honest effort to stamp out this troublesome malady, which has for long been causing both directly and indirectly a large annual loss to the cattle owners of Western Canada. 411,661 cattle have been up to the present date dipped once, while of these 176,685 have received the second treatment called for by the order. If the weather remains open for a few weeks, it is altogether likely that all of those reported to have been dipped once will have their second treatment completed, and that a considerable number will still be dealt with." No wonder the Irish farmers take fright at any possibility of being up against the dipping proposition. But a correct statement of all the facts known to the government in regard to mange, would soon lay this bugaboo fear to rest. In the first place Donald Munroe, the Montreal shipper stated at Eskine that in 18 years of exporting cattle he had never seen a mangy steer at Montreal. They were cut out at Winnipeg. As there is no inspection at any loading point there is nothing to hinder shipping mangy steers to Winnipeg. An investigation at that market reveals that one inspector is all that is required to look after cattle received there. That in 1907 there were 167,790 cattle received. Of that number 143 were cut out for mange. That they are usually sold to butchers and abattoirs at butcher's prices. It is claimed that while the mange injures the hides for export it does not affect the beef, and they are quite as good as other cattle for beef. Thus it will be seen that "this great annual" loss on Canadian cattle from mange is only the difference between the price of butcher's stock and whatever grade the animal be

longed to on one animal in 1054. This would not be quite so terrifying to farmers who are accustomed to having 15 per cent of their cattle condemned for tuberculosis, as is the case in the Glasgow market. It is proof of the sensational character of the reports issued by this government and sent abroad to create a wall of prejudice against the products of Canada, particularly of the Canadian West.

Communication.

The Editor Advertiser: We were pleased Mr. Editor with your reply to the Globe wherein its editor said that "Mr. Geo. F. Root had done nothing, absolutely nothing for the ranchers." The Advertiser article only gave Mr. Root what he deserved and was justly entitled to. Being a member of the C. A. L. S. from which his energies had been directed and in which these questions from time to time were discussed we are in a position to verify all the statements made in your editorial.

We don't imagine for a moment that the Globe or the Red Deer Advocate would be very much concerned as to how much Mr. Root has done and is doing for the live stock industry, and would no doubt be quite willing to give credit as the Advocate appears to have done already, only that Mr. Root's connection with the Stock Growers Association and his good work may popularize him with the farmers and ranchers, and as he is a candidate make votes.

Some of our former representatives have stood up in stock growers meetings and told the farmers and ranchers that only a very small proportion of their cattle were fit to export. In another case considerable of interest was taken in a candidate (and he was elected) who is in the cattle trade and wants to buy the stockmen's cattle as cheaply as possible. But in Mr. Root we have a man largely in stock who wants to sell as dearly as possible and realize what his stock are actually worth. This is altogether a different proposition and under our peculiar position more like the class of men we should send to Ottawa. We are convinced that on the questions of transportation and the live stock industry there is none better qualified than Mr. Root in the province and if elected, he gives his attention to these subjects only, the constituency will be well repaid. This view seems pretty general. It is not oratory and the traditions of party the farmers are after. Something more useful and practical is what is required.

Elections are said to be uncertain, but the elements of success appear largely with the conservatives. There is unanimity and continuity of purpose among those who had to do with bringing out the farmers interest and everyones interest was considered—no machine work—the popular will prevailed. Not so among the Liberals at the Liberal convention because there was practiced both duplicity and coercion.

Three-fourths of the delegates were said to be beneficiaries of either one or the other government. The bosses were there. Some of the delegates were told they must vote for the ministerial candidate. The associations were

inspired by the bosses and amid the civil service employees it was difficult for old Liberals of independence to get on the nominating committees. These were turned down to get the ones that would vote right. Not only then but ever since the first election in the Red Deer and Lacombe district, it has been one continuous case of vote making. It has not been old friends and old faces, but new men for the new and old places, not the public interest but party every time. To cap all the Liberal candidate has been made distributor of patronage for both governments. In one case he was the defeated candidate, in the other only an aspirant for office.

Considering the action along with the dictating of the candidates, it's the next thing as nearly as possible to appointing candidates or autocratic more like they have it in Russia. No wonder that hundreds like the writer heretofore Liberal disposed are glad amid all other scandalous work of the present government to have a chance to emphasize their protest by voting when the time comes for the farmer and Conservative candidate. STOCK GROWER.

Blackfalds.

License Inspector Fairley paid an official visit to this village one day last week.

A force of men are engaged in repairing the dam of the Blindman Electric Light and Power plant. Serious damage was done to this property by the continued high water in the river. At one time it was feared that the dam might give way. If the water does not rise again the breaches already made will soon be repaired.

In a friendly game of cricket on Saturday afternoon, Blackfalds defeated Red Deer by the score of 52 to 24. The visitors expressed themselves well pleased with the hospitable manner in which they were treated by the local team.

On Saturday night, some thief entered the barn of Roy A. Trout and stole therefrom a set and a half of harness valued at sixty dollars. Sergeant Johnson, of the R. N. W. M. P., of Red Deer was in town on Sunday looking into the case.

R. J. Atwood, west of town, sold a car lot of prime steers, which were shipped on Saturday for Liverpool, England. The bunch averaged \$52 per head.

The travelling public of this district are pleased that the evening train service has been restored. Trains now stop every evening to take on or let off passengers at this point.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Trimble, Councilors Vickerson, Murphy, Kent, Hoton and McDonald. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A communication from the Alberta Sanitarium Board was read, submitting a proposition with regard to establishing a sanitarium and academy at this place. The Board asks for free site, \$2,000 in cash, exemption from taxation, and other minor considerations. On motion a committee consisting of Mayor Trimble, Councilors Murphy and McDonald, was appointed to confer with the Sanitarium Board and also to thoroughly investigate the workings of the proposed institutions. Committee to report to the council at next meeting.

With regard to inquiry made at a previous meeting, the solicitor reported that outside cattle are in no way exempt under the law from the provisions of the town pound by-law. In discussion of the report several councilors spoke strongly in favor of a better enforcement of the by-law than has prevailed so far this year; and that many cattle have been running on the streets in violation of the provisions of the by-law. A resolution was passed instructing the constable to rigidly enforce the pound by-law from this time on.

The public works committee reported recommending that grass and weeds on streets be cut and removed; that several streets be graded; that sidewalks be built and rebuilt on several streets; that the drain be completed by finishing manholes and catch basins and placing iron gratings on catch basins; that grade be established, that part of Barrett avenue be graded and gravelled.

Council went into committee of the whole to consider the report. Discussion developed the fact that half of the members present were in favor of the program mapped out by the committee, while the other half wanted to cut out the grass

cutting and all but two sidewalks—on one Alberta street to near the new school and one not mentioned in the report from new school west on street not yet opened, and moved to thus amend the report, which after much discussion was finally done, and report was adopted as amended.

Moved by Councilor McDonald that advertisement for tenders for three debentures totalling \$10,000.00 be inserted in the Financial Post. Carried.

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Federal Constituencies of Edmonton and Strathcona

Having accepted the appointment of Organizer for Messrs. Hyndman and Day, the committee of the Conservative Party for the Edmonton and Strathcona Constituencies respectively, the undersigned invites all parties living in these constituencies interested in the next Federal Election to send their names and addresses to him, so that he may in due time send them the name and location of the place where they will be able to record their vote, and he will also be prepared to give any information desired.

CAPT. T. B. THOMAS
Camrose, Alberta

NOTICE.

Wanted. Tenders for teams, two teams and a driver or four teams and two drivers to work on Road Grader on the Town Streets of Lacombe—good strong teams—to work 10 hours per day. Tenders to state rate per day. Employment for about 10 days.

Wanted.—Tenders for grading the streets of the Town of Lacombe, graders supplied. All information may be secured from F. Vickerson, Chairman Public Works Committee, Office Railway Street.

Sealed tenders will be received up to Tuesday noon August 11th, 1908. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. CLARK KING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Tenders Wanted

Wanted.—Sealed tenders for furnishing material and labor for building a six foot sidewalk on West side of Alberta Street, extending north from J. McKeen's Corner to near New School Building. State price per lineal foot. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to be in not later than Tuesday noon, August 11th, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. CLARK KING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Wanted.—Tenders for grading and graveling Barnett Avenue in the Town of Lacombe from Stanley Street, east to the C. P. R. right-of-way according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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